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SUBJECT: AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION TRADE MISSION

REF: A. KARACHI 2324, NOVEMBER 27, 1972

B. KARACHI 0388 (NOTAL)

SUMMARY. IF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION TRADE MISSION PLANS ADD PAKISTAN TO ITS ITINERARY, CONGEN RECOMMENDS COMMERCE AUTHORIZE ON PRIORITY BASIS NEGOTIATED CONTRACT WITH KHYBER CONSULTANTS LTD. TO DO ACCELERATED MARKET STUDY ON IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT.

END SUMMARY.

- 1. REF A. SUGGESTED AGRICULTURAL- IRRIGATION (A AND I) TRADE MISSION VISIT PAKISTAN MAY 28 JUNE 8, 1973 AFTER VISIT TO INDIA. REF B. RECOMMENDED COMMERCE APPROVE USE OF USG RUPEES TO DO FOUR BRIEF MARKET STUDIES IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED FY 74 PROMOTION PROGRAM.
- 2. ONE OF FOUR STUDIES PROPOSED REF B WOULD COVER IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT. ON BASIS INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH KHYBER CONSULTANTS, CONTRACTORS WHO DID 1970 MARKET STUDY ON AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT (KARACHI A-110, JUNE 11, 1970), CONGEN BELIEVES SAME FIRM COULD, PROVIDED UNCLASSIFIED

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CONTRACT SIGNED NO LATER THAN APRIL 2, 1973, PRODUCE EXCELLENT STUDY ON IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT BY MAY 11, 1973 - I. E. IN TIME FOR USE BY A AND I TRADE MISSION

- 3. CONGEN ALSO RECOMMENDS MISSION MEMBERS STUDY EXCELLENT NEW (FEBRUARY 1973) 41 PAGE USDA STUDY, "PAKISTAN S AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE."
- 4. ACTION REQUESTED: COMMERCE (A) ADVISE WHETHER A AND I MISSION PLANS VISIT PAKISTAN., IF SO (B) APPROVE NEGOTIATED CONTRACT WITH KHYBER CONSULTANTS TO DO ACCELERATED STUDY ON MARKET FOR IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT. TIGER

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